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SOME DESCENDANTS

OF

SIX PIONEERS

FROM

GREAT BRITAIN TO AMERICA

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*Certain Descendants*  
*of*

DEA. THOMAS PARKER .....	1609-1683
JOHN HALL .....	1606-1678
REV. ROGER NEWTON .....	1610-1683
BALTHASAR DE WOLF .....	1623-1696
WILLIAM EVANS .....	1796-1874
ROBERT IRWIN .....	1810-1880



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## Parker Family

DEA. THOMAS PARKER (1609-1683):  
was the immigrant ancestor; he sailed from the port of London, England in the *Suzan and Ellin*, Edward Payne, master, on 31 March, 1635, a ship which was fitted out by Sir Richard Saltonstall, with whose family Thomas was traditionally connected by marriage; Sir Richard, his wife and child were fellow passengers on the ship which arrived at Lynn, Massachusetts, five or six months later. Thomas was made a freeman in Lynn, Massachusetts, 17 May, 1637. In the division of land in Lynn in 1638, according to the Quarterly Court in Salem, Massachusetts, he received forty acres. He was an active and prominent citizen, a man of ability and property. He was one of the first settlers of Reading, Massachusetts, or as it was then known, Lynn Village, to which he came ca. 1640. Tradition has it that he was influential in having the town named Reading at the time it was incorporated in 1644, which would indicate his connection with the Parker family of Little Norton, England. He was appointed Commissioner to try small causes with Deacons Thomas Kendall and William Cowdrey. He was one of the seven Pillars of Reading First Church of which he was made Deacon in 1644, an honor which he retained till 1681. In 1661 he was chosen selectman and continued intermittently in the office for five more terms. In Reading Dea. Parker was intimately associated with Dea. William Cowdrey, John Poole, Nicholas Browne, Dea. Thomas Kendall and Dea. Zachary Fitch, several members of whose families intermarried with Dea. Parker's children.

As the early records of Lynn, Massachusetts, were destroyed by fire, it is not definitely known to which branch of the Parkers in England Dea. Parker belonged, though reasons are advanced for his descent from (1) the Parkers of Little Norton, Derbyshire, (2) the Browsholme Parkers of Yorkshire, and (3) the Parkers of Wiltshire.

8. Dea. Thomas Parker, b. at....., England, 1609; d. at Reading, Massachusetts, 1683. His tombstone is in Wakefield, Massachusetts, formerly a part of Reading. In..... he m. ca. 1635 Amy..... b. at ..... d. at Reading, Massachusetts, 15 Jan. 1690. The couple had eleven children, the seventh of whom was:
7. Ensign, Nathaniel Parker, b. at Reading, Massachusetts, 16 May, 1651; d. at Reading, Massachusetts, 7 December, 1737. He built the first house in the West Parish, gave the common and the burial ground to the town, and was the progenitor of the "West Parish" Parkers. In 1695 he was selectman, an office he held at irregular intervals for five terms, the last being in 1721. In Reading, Massachusetts, on 24 Sept., 1677 he m. Bethyah Polly, b. at Roxbury, Massachusetts, 12 Feb. 1658; Bapt. 1659; d. at Reading, Massachusetts, 23 Aug., 1748. She was the daughter and fifth child of John Polly (b. 1617-18) and his wife Susanna Bacon who was the daughter of George Bacon of





Hingham Massachusetts. Nathaniel and Bethyah had fourteen children of whom the seventh was:

6. "Stephen Parker, b. at Reading, Massachusetts, 21 April, 1692; d. at Leominster, Massachusetts, 1749. At Reading, Massachusetts, on 29 April, 1713, he m. Elizabeth Bachelder, daughter of John and Hannah Bachelder, b. at Reading, Massachusetts, 18 Aug., 1691; d. at..... on..... Stephen was a tanner; he lived at several places during his lifetime. In 1714 he was at Newtown (Newton) Massachusetts, where his son Stephen was born. He returned to Reading in 1719; in 1729 he bought land in Charlestown, Massachusetts: In 1726 he was at Stoneham, Massachusetts; in 1736 he was at Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, and in 1743 he was at Leominster, Massachusetts, where he bought land; he died there in 1749" (9)
5. Stephen Parker, Jr., son of Stephen and Elizabeth Parker, b. at Newton, Massachusetts, 20 Aug., 1714; d. at Brattleboro, Vermont, 1785. On 12 Jan., 1737, at Woburn, Massachusetts, he m. Abigail Wright, b. at.....; d. at Brattleboro, Vermont, ca. 1798.

"He resided for a time in Roxbury, Massachusetts, but in 1735 bought the Robins farm in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, which fifty or sixty years later was occupied by Adam Harrington. It was in that part of the town which later was incorporated in Boylston. This Stephen was founder of the Shrewsbury branch of the Parker family. He and his wife were added to the church there in 1740 and 1741. Their children were: Stephen b. 1738, Abigail b. 1740, Nehemiah b. 1742, Caleb b. 1744 (disappeared in the French and Indian War), Mary b. 1746, Ruth b. 1748, Elizabeth b. 1751, Elizabeth b. 1754, Phebe b. 1755, Catherine b. 1758, Nathaniel, who took his elder brother Caleb's name and was known thereafter as Caleb, b. 1760, and Dolly b. 1762. Of these children, Nehemiah graduated at Harvard in 1763, and was a minister in Hubbardston twenty-five years, where he died. Phebe married Ithamar Ward, son of Gen. Artemas Ward, the first Major General of the Revolutionary Army. Dolly married Nathan Pratt, known for many years as "Master Pratt", a teacher in Shrewsbury". (9)

In Elizabeth Ward's "Old Times in Shrewsbury", Stephen Parker, Jr. appears as one of the men who received 50 shillings bounty on 2 May, 1758 for service in the Canada Expedition of the French and Indian War.

"About the year 1785 Stephen and Abigail removed to Brattleboro, Vermont, with their son Caleb and his wife. Their son Caleb, b. in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, in 1760, m. Thankful Pratt of Shrewsbury, ca. 1782. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; in 1793 Governor Chittenden appointed him Captain in the Vermont Militia. He resigned his commission before 1800, and removed to Stukely, Canada, which is in Shefford County, P. Q., six miles from Waterloo. He died there in 1826, and his wife, Thankful in 1849. The couple had eleven children, born between the year 1784 and 1806, at Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, Brattleboro, Vermont, and Stukely, Canada. One of these children, Nathan, m. Elizabeth Gould Willard, daughter of one



of the founders of Stukely. The descendents of Caleb and Thankful are widely scattered over the eastern and western states". (9)

4. Capt. Stephen Parker, son of Stephen, Jr. and Abigail Parker, was b. at Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, 8 March, 1738; d. at Walpole, New Hampshire, 4 July, 1814, where he is buried beside his 2nd wife. On 17 Dec., 1760, in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, he m. Mary Morse, b. at Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, 13 Jan., 1740; d. at Cornish, New Hampshire, 27 July, 1793. He m. 2.

Abigail Morse Hitchcock, perhaps a sister of his first wife. No record of this marriage has been found, b. at....., ca. 1752; d. Walpole, New Hampshire, 13 Dec., 1836.

"Mary Morse was the daughter of Jonathon Morse and Phebe Keyes, whom he married in 1739. He came to Shrewsbury from Grafton, Massachusetts, perhaps originally from Medfield, Massachusetts, once a part of Dedham, Massachusetts, where his ancestry and that of Rev. Ebenezer Morse can be traced back to 1635". Mary Morse's mother was named Phebe; she had a brother Jonathon and one named Elijah, all of which names were borne by children of Capt. Stephen. He came to New Ipswich, New Hampshire, in 1765 and settled near the Temple Line on or near the lot extending from the home of John Little, 32 N. D. to that of Simeon Gould, 40 N. D. (27). In 1778 he removed to Packersfield, now Nelson, New Hampshire, and at once became prominent in the town's affairs; in 1778 he was moderator; in 1779 he was appointed with John Adams and Stephen Cobb, a member of the Committee of Safety; in 1780 he was selectman.

Capt. Stephen's name appears frequently in Revolutionary Records, beginning with the roll of men who marched from New Ipswich in April, 1775, and continuing to the close of the contest. In response to the Lexington Alarm, he marched before daylight from New Ipswich for Concord and Cambridge, Massachusetts, with the men under Capt. Thomas Heald, 20 April, 1775. Under date of 24 October, 1775, Oliver Prescott wrote Henry Gardiner "Twenty-six men march this day from this town of New Ipswich to Ticonderoga". This detachment, with which Capt. Stephen was enrolled, was absent about three months, having been on duty at Fort Independence. Capt. Stephen was a Sargeant in Capt. Francis Town's Company of Col. David Gilman's Regiment, raised by the state of New Hampshire, in December 1776 to reinforce the Continental Army in the State of New York. In July, 1777, he raised and was Captain of a company of 71 men from New Ipswich and surrounding towns, in Col. Moses Nichols Regiment of General Stark's Brigade, that marched from New Ipswich, to the tune of "Over the Hills and Far Away" and joined the Continental Army under Gen. Gates at Stillwater. This company on its way to join the Army, met and defeated a detachment of Tories, near the head of Lake Champlain. (26) Capt. Parker's Company was actually engaged throughout the day in the Battle of Bennington, 16 Aug., 1777, and the night after the battle assisted in guarding the Hessian Prisoners who were confined in the Bennington Meetinghouse. (28) In the battle, Capt. Parker was wounded, the bullet, without his knowing it, apparently passing in at his open mouth and out through





his cheek. The Company's service extended through two months; it was discharged on 26 September, 1777. Capt. Parker's name appears on the New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls, V. I., p. 33, 34, and 436; Vol. 2, p. 196, 219, 221 and 222.

Captain Parker's and Mary Morse's children were:

1. Jonathon, b. Shrewsbury, Mass., 28 Nov., 1761.
2. Almorin, b. Shrewsbury, Mass., 16 Dec., 1764.
3. Stephen, b. New Ipswich, N. H., 22 March, 1766.
4. Molly (Mary), b. New Ipswich, N. H., 7 August, 1768. m. a Kenyon of Cornish, N. H.
5. Nehemiah, b. New Ipswich, N. H., 25 June, 1770.
6. Hezekiah, b. New Ipswich, N. H., 18 May, 1772.
7. Elijah, b. New Ipswich, N. H., 31 August, 1776.
8. Phebe, b. at....., 1780; d. 31 Oct., 1822, at Cornish, N. H., m. Lemuel Tracy of Cornish, N. H.

Of Capt. Stephen's children I know little. In a letter of Edmund M. Parker, of 1 November, 1894, to Horatio G. Parker, both Molly and Phebe are mentioned, and Horatio G. Parker made a marginal note of Molly's marriage to a Kenyon of Cornish, and one of Phebe's to Lemuel Tracy, also of Cornish, New Hampshire; her tombstone bears the words, "Sacred to her memory for she was a mother". Jonathon served with his father in the Revolution; he was wounded by a spent ball in the knee which was stiff ever afterwards. One of Capt. Stephen's sons lived in Canada for I often heard my father Horatio G. Parker speak of his father, Elijah visiting him there; which son it was or where he lived I do not know; possibly he settled near relatives in Stukely.

In the first U. S. Census, Capt. Stephen and his family are recorded as living in Cornish, New Hampshire. His two daughters married there, and there his son Elijah was apprenticed to Elijah Wellman. Capt. Stephen's first wife died in Cornish in 1793. So, the family must have moved from Nelson to Cornish. After the death of his wife Mary, Capt. Stephen removed to Walpole where he lived with his son Almorin, on the Drewsville Road at the foot of the hill towards Drewsville.

3. Elijah Parker, son of Capt. Stephen and Mary Morse Parker, b. at New Ipswich, New Hampshire, 31 August, 1776; d. at Keene, New Hampshire, 26 Aug., 1858. In Keene, New Hampshire, he m. on 14 June, 1814, Sally Ann Hall, b. in Keene, New Hampshire, 5 Sept., 1783; d. at Keene, New Hampshire, 21 Nov., 1875. She was the daughter of Rev. Aaron Hall and Sarah Baker, who was the daughter of Thomas Baker and Sarah Hale of Topsfield, Massachusetts. Sarah Baker was b. in Topsfield, Massachusetts, 14 June, 1755 and d. in Keene, New Hampshire, 16 Oct., 1788.

Rev. Aaron Hall was b. at Cheshire, Connecticut, 1751, and d. at Keene, New Hampshire, 12 Aug., 1814. He was the son of Timothy Hall and Athildred, daughter of Edward and Jerusha Parker





of Cheshire, Connecticut, and he was descended from John Hall (1676-1776) from England to Boston, Massachusetts, 1633, a founder of Wallingford, Connecticut, a soldier in the Pequot War and a deputy to the General Court of Connecticut, 1653-1661. He m. Jeanne Wallen prior to 3 July, 1644.

Elijah Parker was apprenticed to Elijah Wellman, of Cornish, New Hampshire, until seventeen years of age, when he entered Dartmouth College from which he graduated in 1806. He read law with George B. Upham of Clermont, New Hampshire, and with Foster Alexander of Keene, New Hampshire. He began the practice of Law in Keene in 1833. Later he formed a partnership with Joel Parker of Jaffrey, New Hampshire, at one time Chief Justice of New Hampshire, and subsequently Royall Professor of Law at the Harvard Law School. The firm practiced under the name of E. & J. Parker, in Keene, New Hampshire, later Elijah Parker formed a partnership with Salma Hale. He did a large office business and settled many estates, but seldom appeared as an advocate. At one time he was guardian of Salmon P. Chase. He was Town Clerk of Keene from 1815 to 1819.

The children of Elijah and Sally Hall Parker were:

- I. David Hall (1815-1868), m. in Brattleboro, Vermont, Elizabeth Britton, b. at Westmoreland, New Hampshire, 20 March, 1814, d. 30 April, 1904. Issue Sallie Elizabeth, b. at St. Louis, Missouri, 29 April, 1841, d. 22 Aug., 1922, Julia Ann Hall, b. at St. Louis, Missouri, 29 June 1844, d. 23 Nov., 1931, Mary Madeline, b. at Nunda, New York, 10 Nov., 1848, d. ...., m. in Keene, New Hampshire, 27 Nov., 1873, Seth Stoddard Wood, b. at Woodtown, Pennsylvania, 11 May, 1841, d. ...., Issue: Horace Holton, and Horatio Parker. The former d. at Hancock, New Hampshire, 5 Aug., 1876, and the latter in New York, N. Y., 13 July, 1876.
- II. Mary Morse (1818-1884), m. Joel Parker in Keene, New Hampshire, 20 Jan., 1848. Issue: Edith Florence (1849-1864), Gertrude (1852-1929), m. George Sheffield (b. Lima, Ohio, 1849, d. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 30 Oct., 1884) 15 June, 1881, and Edmund Morley (1856-1938) m. Alice Gray (b. 9 Feb., 1863, d. 19 April, 1927; daughter of Thomas William and Mary Louisa Thayer Gray of Boston, Massachusetts) 8 April, 1891. Issue: Helen Violet (1892-1893), Rosalind Gray, b. 1 Sept., 1894, m. W. D. Potter, 16 July, 1925, and Jocelyn, b. 28 Feb., 1900, m. C. Lloyd Thomas, 3 Jan., 1925. Issue: William Gray Brooks, b. 24 Dec., 1925, Edmund Morley Parker, b. 3 Jan., 1928, Jocelyn, b. 10 March, 1931, and Charles Lloyd, Jr., b. 10 Aug., 1934.
- III. Elijah Wellman, d. in infancy.
- IV. Henry Elijah (1821-1896), was Chaplain 2nd New Hampshire Volunteers, 1861 and 1862, Pastor of the South Congregational Church, Concord, New Hampshire, 1851, and Professor at Dart-



mouth College, 1866-1891. He m. on 22 April, 1856 in Lansingburgh, New York, Mrs. John Whittlesy Huntley, (nee Elizabeth Brackett), b. at West Randolph, Vermont, 9 Nov., 1828, d. at Hanover, New Hampshire, 7 July, 1882: Issue: 1-Henry Horatio, b. at Concord, New Hampshire, 26 Feb., 1860, d. at Albany, New York, 23 March, 1923. 2-Alice, b. at Concord, New Hampshire, 26 Feb., 1865.

Henry Horatio, m. Selena Warrington Keeler. Issue: 1-Harry Brackett, b. 14 Dec., 1887; he m. Edith Vrooman. Issue: Harry (Henry) Brackett, Jr., m. Margaret Cunningham, and 2. William Warrington, m. Dorothy Edkins. Harry Brackett Parker and his son William live in Watertown, N. Y., and Harry Brackett, Jr., lives in Schenectady, New York.

Alice Parker, m. Dr. Benjamin Tenney of Boston, Massachusetts, in Hanover, New Hampshire, 8 Nov., 1893. Issue: 1-Dorothy, b. 16 Feb., 1897; m. Alden S. Foss, 16 Oct., 1920. Issue: Alice Parker, b. 25 Nov., 1925, and Harriet, b. 21 Nov., 1927. 2-Benjamin, Jr., b. 5 July, 1899, m. Constance Vaillant, 22 June, 1929. Issue: Constance Vaillant, b. 22 Sept., 1930, and Alice Richmond, b. 10 April, 1932.

- V. Charles Edward (1826-1890), a prominent architect of Boston, Massachusetts, whose son Horatio William was Battell Professor of Music at Yale University. Charles Edward m. 1. in Boston, Massachusetts, Ellen Louise Perkins, b. at Boston, Massachusetts, d. at Auburndale, Massachusetts, 1852. He m. 2. in Newton Center, Massachusetts, 23 March, 1859, Isabella Grahame Jennings, b. at Beverly, Massachusetts, 23 Nov., 1836, d. at Boston, Massachusetts, 16 Oct., 1904.  
Issue 1 m.:

- A. Henry E., b. at Boston, Massachusetts, 1849, d. at Newport News, Virginia, 1925. He m. 1 Etta C. Cate.  
Issue: Henry E. (1872-1914), Louisa J., b. 18 Jan., 1875; m. Samuel S. Archibald, and Charles E., b. 29 Nov., 1878, m. Vivian Binns, 1901.

Samuel and Louisa Archibald had seven children, viz: Edwin Parker, b. 28 Nov., 1900, m. Florence E. Duvall, 24 June, 1924. Issue: Parker D., b. 14 June, 1925, and Florence V., b. 16 Dec., 1928.

Mary E. (1901-1912).

Josephine L., b. 30 May, 1903, m. Arnold L. Moon, 17 Aug., 1926. Issue: Mary L., b. 20 June, 1927, and Edward L., b. 30 March, 1934.

Albertine, b. 6 July, 1906, m. Earl D. Powell, 25 June, 1927. Issue: Earl D., Jr., b. 6 April, 1929, and Warren A., b. 9 Mar. 1936.

Vivian, b. 23 Nov., 1908.

Ruth, b. 17 May, 1909, m. Cecil B. Tilghman, 27 Oct., 1935.





Alice, b. 24 Jan., 1911, m. Humphrey B. Howe, (b. Yonkers, N. Y., 1905) of Medford, Massachusetts, on 30 June, 1939.

Charles and Vivian Parker had one child, May C., m. John S. Llewellyn, 22 Nov., 1924: Issue: John S., Jr., b. 30 Mar., 1931, Charles P., b. 7 Sept., 1932, and May P., b. 29 Sept., 1939.

Henry E. Parker m. 2. Mrs. Frank Butler (nee May Maxwell), b. Warren County, Iowa. Issue: Horatio Maxwell, m. Page Venable of Charlottesville, Virginia. Issue: Maxwell Venable, b. 10 March, 1932, Charles Scott, b. 27 Aug., 1935, Page Venable, b. 28 Dec., 1937, and Candes May, b. 30 June, 1939.

B. Walter, b. at Boston, Massachusetts, 1851, d. 1852.

C. David F., b. at Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts, 1852; d. at Pasadena, California, 1929. m. 1-Martha E. Temple: Issue: Fanny L., d. 22 June, 1940 at Pasadena, California. m. Stanley Hyde. David F., m. 2 Julia Packard.

D. John S., b. at Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts, 1855; d. at Galveston, Texas, 1918. He m. in Galveston, Texas, Ida Lee VanLiew. Issue: Lyla Mills, m. Robert E. Stene, and Edward Henry (1887-1938); he m. Marilla Adele Caplan. Issue: Nancy Lee and Katharine Adele.

Charles Edward Parker (2m.) and Isabella Jennings, had:

E. Horatio William, b. in Auburndale, Massachusetts, 1863; d. 1919. He m. in Munich, Bavaria, Anna Ploessel. Issue: Charlotte Frances, m. W. H. Matthai. Issue: Howard Parker and Frances Parker, both of whom were born in Baltimore, Maryland.

Charles Edward, b. 1891, d. in infancy.

Isabel, b. 1916, m. Ralph Semler. Issue: Anne, b. 1918, George, b. 1921, and Ralph, Jr., b. 1925.

Grace, m. 1. George Achellis. Issue: John, b. 1920. She m. 2. G. Herbert Semler. Issue: G. Herbert, Jr., b. 1924, Grace, b. 1927, and Peter, b. 1928.

F. Cornelia Ellen, b. 1868, m. Stephen A. Bailey. Issue: Parker, b. 1902, and Anna Frances (1905-1925).

G. Edward Grahame (1870-1919). Surgeon, United States Navy, buried in Arlington Cemetery, Virginia. m. Charlotte Linne. Issue: Catharine, m. 1..... Bradley. m. 2. Cornelius Crane.

Edward Linne, m....., Charlotte Linne Parker, m. 2. Rear Admiral Clark Woodward, U. S. N.

H. Mary Isabella (1875-1891).

2. Horatio G. Parker, b. at Keene, New Hampshire, 26 April, 1823; d. at Cambridge, Massachusetts, 30 April, 1898. Graduated at Dartmouth College in 1844; he read law with his father and with William Curtis Noyes of New York, N. Y. He was admitted to the New York





bar in 1847, and to the bar of Franklin County, Massachusetts, the next year. He practiced law in Greenfield, Massachusetts, and represented the town in the legislature in 1854. He was selectman, and was Judge of Probate and Insolvency 1853-1855. He removed to Boston, Massachusetts, in 1855, and Practiced law with Henry M. Parker until the latter's death, after which he maintained his own office and became a leader of the Boston Bar. He resided in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was Alderman in 1871, and City Solicitor 1871-1873. In Greenfield, Massachusetts, on 5 May, 1863 he m. 1.

1. Harriet Newton, b. at Greenfield, Massachusetts, 15 Jan., 1830; d. at Cambridge, Massachusetts, 9 Feb., 1871; daughter of Curtis Newton (1782-1871) of Greenfield, Massachusetts, and Mary DeWolf, of Deerfield, Massachusetts (b. Conway, Mass., 10 August, 1794. daughter of John and Mary Amsden DeWolf of Deerfield, Massachusetts) She m. Curtis Newton, 13 June 1822. Issue: Horatio Newton Parker, b. 3 February, 1871.

Horatio G., m. 2. in Greenfield, Massachusetts, on 26 June, 1873, Lucy Salome Newton, (b. Greenfield, Mass., 23 Nov., 1847; d. Cambridge, Mass., 2 Dec., 1880) daughter of Hervey C. and Sarah Corss Newton of Greenfield, Massachusetts. Issue: Harriet (Haida) Newton, b. 22 April, 1875, Ethelbert, b. Cambridge, Mass., 14 July, 1878; d. Sydney Australia, 2 Aug., 1936, Paul Revere, b. at Cambridge, Massachusetts, 12 September, 1879, Lucy Persis, b. at Cambridge, Massachusetts, 16 November, 1880.

Ethelbert married in Salisbury, North Carolina, in Feb., 1902: Florence Louise Richmond (b. Boston, Mass., 30 May, 1881; d. Sydney, Australia, 29 Aug., 1934) daughter of Charles E. and Abbie Haskins Richmond, of Dorchester, Massachusetts. Both Ethelbert and his wife were cremated in the Rockwood Crematorium in Sydney, and their ashes scattered in its Rose Garden. Issue: Florence Genelle, b. Baltimore, Maryland, 19 June, 1907, m. Allister K. Jefferson of Sydney, Australia, Lucy Richmond, b. 20 Nov., 1914, in Newtonville, Massachusetts, m. in Westwood Hills, California, 30 March, 1940, Frank Louis Ausman.

Paul Revere, m. in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 25 Nov., 1915, Elinor Elmore, daughter of Elting and Harriet Cook Elmore, of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Issue: Elinor Newton, b. 19 April, 1917, in Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States. Paul, b. Berkeley, California, 3 Jan., 1919, d. San Francisco, California, 20 Dec., 1919.

Lucy Persis, m. Dr. Carleton Metcalf of Concord, New Hampshire, in Wilton, New Hampshire, on 3 July, 1920.

1. Horatio Newton Parker, son of Horatio G. and Harriet Newton Parker, b. 3 Feb., 1871, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. On 25 February, 1922, at West Palm Beach, Florida, he m. Margaret Louise Irwin, b. at Fairview, Kansas, 7 Jan., 1893, A. B., University of Kansas, daughter of Miller R. Irwin and Jeanette Frances Evans of Fairview, Kansas, and of Ness City, Kansas. Issue: Jeannette Harriet, b. 1 Dec., 1923, Horatio Newton, Jr., b. 12 Jan., 1925, and Margaret Irwin, b. 9 Feb., 1928, all of whom were born in Jacksonville, Florida.



## Hall Family

- J**OHAN HALL (1606-1678), from England to Boston, Massachusetts, thence to Hartford, Connecticut; at New Haven, Connecticut 1639; signed Wallingford, Connecticut Covenant of 1672; a soldier of the Pequot War; Depty. Gen. Ct. of Connecticut 1653-1661; Selectman of Wallingford, Connecticut, 1675. Prior to July, 1644 he m. Jeanne Wallen, who was well educated and of good descent.
7. Capt. Samuel Hall (1646-1725), son of John and Jeanne Hall, signed the 1st Plantation Covenant of Wallingford, Connecticut, 1670; King Philip's War; Capt. Train Band 1704. Depty. Gen. Ct. of Connecticut, 1699-1708, 1711 and 1714. He m. May, 1668, Hannah Walker (1646-1728).
  5. Capt. John Hall (1670-1730), son of Samuel and Hannah Hall, Depty. Gen. Ct. of Connecticut, 1710-1720 and 1722; Gov's. Asst. under Govs. Saltonstall and Talbot; Lieut. Wallingford Militia 1709; served in expedition against Port Royal, Queen Anne's War 1710; Capt. Militia 1712. He m. Mary Lyman (1668-1740).
  4. Caleb Hall (1697-1749), son of Capt. John and Mary Hall, m. 15 May, 1721 Damaris Atwater (ca 1698-1762).
  3. Timothy Hall (ca 1725-1795), son of Caleb and Damaris Hall, m. 1. Abigail Miles; m. 2. Athildred Parker, 10 June, 1748, daughter of Edward and Jerusha Parker of Cheshire, Connecticut, formerly a part of Wallingford, Connecticut.
  2. Rev. Aaron Hall (1751-1814), son of Timothy and Athildred Hall, b. in Cheshire, Connecticut; graduated from Yale in 1772; received the degree of A. M. from Yale in 1775 and from Dartmouth in 1778; in 1777 preached at Keene, New Hampshire, as a candidate; was called in December of that year and was ordained 18 Feb., 1778. On 25 Dec., 1782 he m. Sarah Baker (b. at Topsfield, Mass., 14 June, 1755, d. at Keene, New Hampshire, 16 Oct., 1788) daughter of Thomas Baker, Esq. of Keene, New Hampshire, who was son of Thomas Baker of Topsfield, Massachusetts, and was b. 1730; he m. Sarah Hale of Boxford, Massachusetts (1732-1807). Thomas Baker with his wife and four children came to Keene in 1760. His family was among the first settlers of Topsfield and was prominent in civil and military affairs. Rev. Aaron was a delegate from Keene to the Constitutional Convention that ratified the proposed Federal Constitution and assured the establishment of the United States Government. His oration delivered on 30 June of that year, when the town celebrated the ratification, was published in the "New Hampshire Recorder" and also in pamphlet form.

On 2 June, 1803 he preached a sermon at Concord, New Hampshire, before the Governor, the Honorable Council, the Senate and the House of Representatives, calling on them and the citizens to support





the Federal Government which is reported to have had an important influence on the events of the day; it was published by George Hough of Concord.

During his long, peaceful and happy ministry of 37 years, the original structure of the present First Congregational Meetinghouse was built in 1786-1788. and he helped Keene grow from a rude settlement to an important village, a sort of metropolis for the region. Rev. Aaron m. 2nd. Hannah Hitchcock, a widow of Cheshire, Connecticut.

1. Sally Ann Hall (5 Sept., 1783-21 Nov. 1875), was the eldest child of Rev. Aaron and Sarah Hall; on 14 June, 1814 she m. Elijah Parker, Esq., of Keene, New Hampshire.





## *The Newton Family*

THE immigrant ancestor was Roger Newton of Lincolnshire, England, who was the son of Samuel, and who came to this country from England, landing in Boston, Massachusetts, ca 1636. Cotton Mather speaks of him as a student at Harvard College; and in 1640 he was a member of the senior class, but since the records of the college were burned it is not known that he graduated. While in Cambridge he became acquainted with the Rev. Thomas Hooker who was one of the celebrated divines of New England. Thomas Hooker was born at Birstall, Leicestershire, England, 7 July, 1586 and died at Hartford, Connecticut, 19 July, 1647. He was A. B. Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1608, and was rector of a church at Esher in Surrey, whose patron was Francis Drake. He married Mrs. Drake's waiting woman, Susan Garbrand, at Amersham, Bucks, 3 April, 1621 (Buckingham Parish Registers-Marriages, V. 4, 1908, p. 33). To escape religious persecution he fled from England to Holland in 1630. He returned to England, escaped from his enemies there and came in the Griffin to Boston, Massachusetts, in Sept., 1633. He became pastor of a church in Newtowne, now Cambridge, Massachusetts, but in May 1636 with 100 of his parishioners migrated to Hartford, Connecticut, of which city he was the founder.

Roger Newton, attracted by Hooker's preaching and personality, went to Hartford to become a student in his family, and in 1644 married Hooker's eldest daughter Mary (4 Feb., 1676). She was probably born in Esher, England; her journey through the Massachusetts wilderness beside the litter of her invalid mother, Susan is commemorated in marble on the front of the State Capitol in Hartford.

Susan Hooker is believed to have been related to Gov. Edward Hopkins, for both she and her daughter Mary are remembered in his will, dated London, England, 7 March, 1657.

The Rev. Roger Newton (ca 1610-7 June, 1683) was one of the seven pillars, and the first pastor of the church in Farmington, Connecticut, where he did missionary work among the Indians, and preached 1645-1657. At the close of his pastorate he took a long journey through Massachusetts to Boston. In 1660 he was called to the First Church in Milford, Connecticut, as pastor, an office he held till the time of his death. He took pupils into his home to teach, one of whom was Abraham Pierson, 1st President of Yale. A tablet in the First Church of Milford commemorates his pastorate, but his burial place is not known. Rev. Roger and his wife Mary had eight children of whom:

Samuel, the eldest son (bapt. Hartford, Conn., 20 Oct., 1646, d. 1708) m. 1. on 14 March, 1669, Martha Fenn, and m. 2. Sarah (Welch) Fowler ca 1697. She was the widow of John Fowler, and eldest daughter of Thomas Welch and Hannah Buckingham; she was born July, 1659 and died 13 May, 1723. Samuel Newton was active



in the Milford Militia, was ensign in 1675 and Captain 1698; he was in King Philip's War and in the oft recurring skirmishes with the Indians. He represented Milford in the General Court fifteen sessions between 1691 and 1703. Sarah and Samuel had a single son, Abner.

Abner Newton of Milford, Conn. (1699-1769) was a miller, a cordwainer, a farmer and a large land owner. He m. Mary Burwell (b. 28 Aug., 1698, d. 9 April, 1759). She was the daughter of Samuel Burwell and Deborah Merwin, the daughter of Miles Merwin, who came to this country from Wales in 1630, and his wife Sarah Platt. The Burwells came from Sutton, England, in 1639. Abner Newton and Mary Burwell were married in 1724, and removed from Milford to Durham, Connecticut, late in the same year. They had five sons of whom the second was John and the fifth Roger who graduated from Yale in 1758, received the D. D. degree from Dartmouth in 1805, and who was for 56 years pastor in Greenfield, Massachusetts.

John Newton, son of Abner and Mary Newton (bpt. 23 Oct., 1726, d. 28 Sept., 1802) of Durham, Conn. m. 1. Mary Pickett (1723-1786) and 2. Hulda Ball (1742-1802). To John and Mary Pickett Newton nine children were born in Durham. Thompson (History of Greenfield. V. 2, p. 671) says that "in November 1761, Rev. Roger Newton was settled in Greenfield, and with (or before) him, from Durham, Connecticut, came his brother John and his three sons who became prominent in Greenfield. The names of the young men were Isaac (afterward Capt. Isaac), John and Samuel". However, Caroline G. Newton in her "Roger Newton-Minister" p. 24 says that "John and Mary Pickett Newton with their sons Isaac, John and Samuel and some of their daughters at different times removed to Greenfield, Massachusetts, where his brother Roger had been ordained Minister, Nov. 13, 1761". John Newton of Corry, Pennsylvania, says by letter that John Newton 2nd. came to Greenfield in 1772 and was followed by his father and two brothers Isaac and Samuel in 1774. This is confirmed by the "Biographical Review" which says "John Newton, Sr., came to Greenfield about 1774, accompanied by his two sons Isaac and Samuel, following the lead of his son John (2nd.) who had settled here in 1772". Both John Newton and John Newton 2nd., participated in the War of the Revolution. It is sometimes said that John Newton and his family came to Greenfield from Haddam, Connecticut; but this town was annexed to Durham in 1773 and is still known as the Haddam Quarter. One of the daughters of John Newton, Rhoda, married Daniel Wells of Greenfield and from her the Wells and Alford families of that town are descended. Another daughter, Hannah, married Hull Nims and from her are descended the Buddington, Nims and Thompson families of Greenfield.

The three sons of John Newton, viz: Isaac, John 2nd. and Samuel purchased 1500 acres of land at 7 shillings 6 pence an acre from Simeon Burt and cleared it. At the time it was a dense wilderness, mostly of hemlock swamp and extended from north Bernardston, Massachusetts, to below the south line of Greenfield on the west side of the stage road, and west to beyond the Connecticut River Rail Road. This land became very valuable and for over 100 years was occupied





by descendents of the brothers. John located on land now owned by the Stoneleigh & Prospect Hill School, Isaac on the same road near the Bernardston Line, and Samuel at Silver Street and the swamp road.

John Newton 2nd., son of John and Mary Pickett Newton (b. in Durham, Conn., 29 July, 1750, d. Greenfield, Mass., 22 Sept., 1834) also called Corporal, was a soldier and pensioner of the Revolution. Also, he was enrolled in a company commanded by Capt. Moses Arms, mustered 17 Jan., 1787 in the regiment of Col. Joseph Stebbins, by Col. Hugh McClallen, dated 13 Jan., 1787. (Shay's Rebellion). He married 5 Nov., 1778 Elizabeth Arms (b. 16 Aug., 1755-d. 6 July, 1838) daughter of Capt. Ebenezer Arms (1721-1789) and Elizabeth Allen (1728-1775). Capt. Arms was a descendent of William Arms (1654-1731) from the Channel Islands to America who was first heard of in Hadley, Massachusetts, 1676; was in the Turners Falls Fight, King Philip's War. In 1677 he m. Joanna, daughter of John Hawks of Hadley, Massachusetts. John 2nd. and Elizabeth had nine children, five boys and four girls. Their son Curtis of Greenfield, Massachusetts (b. 20 March, 1782-d. 8 Feb., 1871) m.:

1. Salome Sawtelle (b. Greenfield, Mass., 4 Oct., 1785-d. 10 Oct., 1818). Curtis and Salome had two sons and two daughters. The daughters, Salome and Martha died in infancy. The elder son, Hervey Curtis of Greenfield, Massachusetts, "was selectman of Greenfield for eight years and during the war between the states gave much time to his duties. He was a man of ability and capacity, of strong will and faithful in any trust committed to him". He m. Sarah Corss (21 July, 1813-30 June, 1900) on 25 June, 1832. They had three sons, Christopher, Curtis and Henry. Christopher m. Mary J. Frary. In October, 1862, he enlisted in Co. A., 52nd Massachusetts Infantry; he d. of intermittent fever at Port Hudson, Louisiana, 20 July, 1863. Issue: Annie Harriet; m. John R. Swinnerton of Newport News, Virginia. Hervey and Sarah had four daughters, Sarah Persis, Ella C., Lucy Salome, and Isabella. Lucy Salome m. Horatio G. Parker (2nd. wife) 26 June, 1873.

The younger son of Curtis and Salome, John Sawtelle Newton (1810-1897) was a farmer of sterling merit. He m. Angeline Martin (b. Richmond, N. H., 1 Sept., 1814-d. 5 Jan., 1892) on 22 May, 1839. They had four daughters, Anna Celestia, Martha, Mary De Wolf, and Kate Melvina.

1. Anna Celestia (20 March, 1840-1 March, 1876) m. Solon L. Wiley (b. at Cambridgeport, Vt., 31 May, 1840-d. Denver, Col., 5 July, 1926) Issue: (1) Edith Anna (b. Greenfield, Mass., 19 Sept., 1866-d. Omaha, Neb., 16 Jan., 1917) m. 3 Dec., 1889, William H. Sherwin, b. at Northfield, Mass., 7 June, 1865. Issue: (a) Helen b. 18 Mar., 1891; m. Wesley E. Saxe; Issue Helen Jane, Betty Ann, and Marylin. (b) Marion Anna, b. 20 Mar., 1893 m. 20 May, 1916 Raymond J. Chapman. Issue: Edith Ann, and Sherwin Russell.

(2.) Walter Solon, b. at Greenfield, Mass., 26 May, 1869. He m. Miriam E. Ayer (b. Tonawanda, N. Y., 8 Dec., 1876-d. Omaha, Neb., 17





Oct., 1939). Issue: 2 daughters d. in infancy. (a) Robert Ayer, b. 26 July, 1899, m. 24 Oct., 1936, Helen Amelia Wilson, b. Nebraska City, Neb., 9 Sept., 1906. (b) Miriam Frances, b. 5 Sept., 1894; m. 20 Sept., 1933 Lyman Mead, b. Exeter, Neb., 25 Dec., 1897.

II. Martha died young.

III. Mary DeWolf (b. Greenfield, Mass., 31 Aug., 1845-d. Orange, Mass., 3 Jan., 1809) m. Dwight H. Nash (b. Greenfield, Mass., 9 Feb., 1851 d. Montague, Mass., 23 Mar., 1881). Issue: Jessie Esther, b. Millers Falls, Mass., 19 May, 1873, m. 17 Oct., 1894 Ernest E. DeWolf, b. Orange, Mass., 13 July, 1870. Issue: Harold E. (1896-1924), Gladys E. (1898-1899), Robert A. b. 20 Oct., 1906; m. 31 Aug., 1929, Lillian Wardell of Taunton, Massachusetts, and Henry Newton, b. 25 April, 1909. m. Neva Field of Manchester, N. H., 10 June, 1936.

IV. Kate Melvina, (b. Greenfield, Mass., 5 Nov., 1851-d. Omaha, Neb., 11 June, 1910) m. Solon L. Wiley (2nd wife) 1 April, 1878. Issue: (1) Ruth, b. Greenfield, Mass., 19 July, 1886. m. Thomas S. Harrison, b. Evansville, Ind., 27 Aug., 1881, at Wiley, Wyo., 23 Feb., 1910. Issue: (a) Thomas S., b. Omaha, Neb., 9 Feb., 1911; m. at Highland Park, Ill., 3 Feb., 1934, Helen D. Nunn b. 25 June, 1913. Issue: Leslie, b. at Beverly Hills, Calif., 13 Nov., 1937. (b) Ed. Newton, b. at Wiley, Wyo., 29 Sept., 1914. (c) John Wiley, b. at Cody, Wyo., 2 Feb., 1916. (d) Ruth Pauline, b. at Denver, Col., 9 March, 1918. (2) Anna Katherine, b. Greenfield, Mass., 28 Feb., 1882. m. at Wiley, Wyo., 30 Oct., 1907. Dr. William Lete Shearer b. at Fenimore, Wis., 6 July, 1880. Issue: (a) William Lete 2nd. b. at Omaha, Neb., 26 April, 1911, m. 16 June, 1937 Louise Harris, b. 1 Apr., 1912. Issue: Margaret Ann b. at Omaha, Neb., 13 June, 1939. (b) Elizabeth Ruth b. at Omaha, Neb., 10 Jan., 1914. m. 26 Oct., 1938 John M. Gepson b. at Omaha, Neb., 13 Feb., 1913. (c) Katherine Jane b. at Omaha, Neb., 22 March, 1915. m. at Omaha, Neb. 18 June, 1938 Thomas P. Patterson, b. Arapahoe, Neb., 18 Sept., 1912.

Curtis Newton married 2nd. Mary DeWolf (b. at Conway, Mass., 10 Aug., 1794-d. 20 Oct., 1856). She was the daughter of John De Wolf (1796-1864) and his wife Mary Amsden (11 Aug. 1762-13 Apr., 1838). Bapt. Cem. N. Wisdom-Deerfield, Mass. The De Wolfs lived at "The Nook", Deerfield, Massachusetts. Curtis and Mary De Wolf Newton had three daughters, Mary Salome, Sarah Persis, and Harriet. Sarah Persis died in childhood.

(1). Mary Salome (7 May, 1823-12 Jan. 1881.-Cem. Westfield, Vt.) m. Don Avery Winslow. Issue: Edward (1849-1870), Helen Maria (1851-1938), Mary (1853-1939), Isabelle Newton (1859-1939), Harriet (1863-1924). All were born in Westfield, Vermont.

(a) Helen M. went to Boston in 1883 and did journalistic work for the Transcript and Beacon; was editor and publisher of the Club Woman, 1897-1903, and was department editor of the Delineator seventeen years. She was author of several books and short poems. In 1885 was one of the women who organized the New England Women's Press Association of which she was later president. She was editor and publisher of the American Register of Women's Clubs in



America, 1898-1930. She was an organizer of the Daughters of Vermont, State Regent of the D. A. R., a member of the Colonial Dames of America, and founder of the Boston Author's Club.

(b) Isabelle Newton, in Boston, Massachusetts, m. 1. Alex. Conrad. Issue: Mary Salome: m. in Kingman, Arizona, 1922, Arthur C. Kinsley. Isabelle Newton m. 2. in Cheyenne, Wyo.? Wm. Garstin in 1897 or '98. Issue: Harriette, m. in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1922, Charles O. Lashbaugh.

- (2). Harriet, the youngest daughter of Curtis and Mary Newton, m. Horatio G. Parker (1st wife) 5 May, 1863. The single issue by this marriage was Horatio Newton Parker, b. 3 Feb., 1871. He m. Margaret L. Irwin, 25 Feb., 1922, at West Palm Beach, Florida.

The Greenfield Newtons mentioned in this record are mostly buried in the cemetery at High and Silver Streets, in that town.





## *De Wolf Family*

- B**ALTHASAR DeWOLF (1623-1696), the first known American Ancestor, was at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1654; mentioned in the Court of Records of Hartford, Connecticut, in 1656; mentioned in Weathersfield, Connecticut, in 1664; settled in Lyme, Connecticut in 1664; first named in Lyme, Connecticut records in 1668; was chosen "committee of the town" in 1667, and was living in 1695. He m. Alice..... who was living in 1687.
8. Simon DeWolf (ca 1648-1695), son of Balthasar and Alice DeWolf, m. 12 Nov., 1682, Sarah Lay, daughter of John Lay, "a great land owner".
  6. Josiah DeWolf (1689-1767), son of Simon and Sarah DeWolf, m. 1. Anna Waterman (1689-1752), daughter of Sergt. Thomas Waterman of Norwich, Connecticut, and Miriam Tracy, b. 1648. Through her mother, who was daughter of Lieut. Thomas Tracy, of Norwich, Connecticut, b. 7 Nov., 1610, in Tewksbury, England, she was the direct descendent of Sir. William Tracy of Toddington, one of the knights of Edward 1, 1288, and his ancestor the Sire De Tracy, a Norman Baron of William the Conqueror, and through the Princess Gode, of her father, Aethelred II. of England.
  5. Simon DeWolf (1718-1755-6), son of Josiah and Anna DeWolf, served in the Old French War. He m. 31 Jan., 1745, Lucy Calkins (6 Aug., 1723-1798). She and her sister Eunice were daughters of Stephen Calkins and his wife Sarah who was a great-grand daughter of Dea. Hugh Calkins, and through her mother, Sarah Turner, a direct descendent of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower. Also, Stephen Calkins was the great-grandson of Dea. Hugh Calkins (1600-1690) of Chepstow, England, who was one of the "Welsh Company" that came to New London, Connecticut, in 1638; he arrived in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1640; was a founder of Gloucester, Massachusetts, 1644; was dep. Mass. Gen. Court from Gloucester and from New London and Norwich, Connecticut; was member of the Conn. Assembly, 1672-83.
  4. Elisha DeWolf (1748-March, 1838), son of Simon and Lucy DeWolf, m. 1767 Lydia Moore (24 Feb., 1748-21 Sept., 1827) daughter of Abel Moore of Lyme, Connecticut. Elisha DeWolf resided in Marlow, New Hampshire, and later removed to Deerfield, Massachusetts, and settled at "The Nook". He enlisted in the Revolutionary Army, and served in the army in Boston and in New York. He is buried in West Deerfield, Massachusetts.
  3. John DeWolf (24 Dec., 1796-16 April, 1864), son of Elisha and Lydia DeWolf, lived at "The Nook" in Deerfield, Massachusetts; he m. 1. Mary Amsden, (1762-1838) daughter of John Amsden, 3rd. and Lydia Field Amsden of "The Bars", Deerfield, Massachusetts, 5



Feb., 1794 (Deerfield, Mass., V. R.); John DeWolf m. 2. Mary Purcel; he m. 3. Mrs. Mercy Graves.

2. Mary DeWolf, b. Conway, Mass. (10 Aug., 1794-20 Oct., 1856) m. Curtis Newton, (1783-1871) m. Int. 2 June, 1822, m. 13 June, 1822. (D. V. R.). Issue of Curtis Newton and Mary DeWolf: Mary Salome b. 7 May, 1823; d. Johnson, Vermont, 12 Jan., 1881, Cem. Westfield, Vermont; m. Don Avery Winslow.  
Sarah Persis, b. 12 Sept., 1824; d. 13 Oct., 1826.  
Harriet, b. 15 Jan., 1830; d. 9 Feb., 1871. m. 5 May, 1863, Horatio G. Parker.

1. Horatio G. and Harriet Parker had but one child, Horatio Newton, b. 3 Feb., 1871.





## The Evans Family

THE EVANS FAMILY came from Glamorganshire, Wales. William Evans, Sr., (24 Sept., 1796-2 Aug., 1874), the immigrant ancestor, lived on the farm Clyneithrim, Llangefelach Parish; he m. Catherine Howell, b. 10 Apr., 1798, the daughter of John Howell, farm pwll-Watkin, Llanguick Parish. Both these farms are near Pontardawe, about nine miles northeast of Swansea. William Evans, Clyneithrim worshipped in Baran Chapel 4½ miles from Pontardawe, on a road over Baran Mountain. The old church registry contains records of the christening of the four children William Evans took with him to America.

William Evans and family arrived with a party of Welsh settlers, on a small sailing vessel, the Elizabeth Clark, in New York in 1831 after a passage of about three months. From New York, they traveled by the Delaware and Hudson Canal to Honesdale, Pa., where they were met by men with horses and sleighs, and were driven to Neath, Pa., where they arrived in December.

William and his wife Catherine settled in Neath, Pa. They had three daughters and a son born in Wales from 1822 to 1830. The son, Evan W. Evans, b. 6 Jan., 1828, graduated from Yale University with high honors in 1851. In 1867 he was the first professor elected by the trustees of Cornell University. He became Dean of the department of Mathematics, and had intimate relations with Ezra Cornell, the founder, and with Andrew D. White, the first President of Cornell. Also, he became a distinguished philologist and was regarded as an authority on Welsh language and History. In 1856 he m. Helen E. Clarke, daughter of Rev. T. S. Clarke of Cooperstown, N. Y. Professor Evans died 22 May, 1874 and is buried in Neath, Pa., and his wife in Cooperstown.

William and Catherine Evans had four sons born in Neath, Pennsylvania. Their son, William H. Evans graduated from Marietta College in 1863 and was the father of Morgan W. Evans of Wooster, Ohio, an agronomist and the historian of Neath, Pennsylvania, and he was also the father of Alice C. Evans the distinguished bacteriologist of the United States Public Health Service.

Another son of William and Catherine Evans, Thomas W. Evans (b. 27 May, 1840; d. Colorado Springs, Col., 4 Aug., 1904), in response to the call for 300,000 volunteers in 1861, enlisted in Co. B., 52nd Pa. Reg. Infantry, of which company he was orderly sergeant. In 1863 he re-inlisted as a veteran, and was mustered out July, 1865, having served three years, ten months, he served through McClellan's Peninsular Campaign, participated in the battle of Fair Oaks, and in the capture of Charleston, South Carolina. On 8 February, 1866 in Neath, Pa., he m. Sarah Miriam Jones, b. Carbondale, Pa., 14 April, 1846; d. at Wichita, Ks., 25 Jan., 1908. She was the daughter of





Samuel Jones of Breconshire, South Wales, whose wife was Eleanor Prikhart, b. in Holyhead, North Wales.

Thomas and Sarah Evans lived in Neath for eleven years, when with four children they removed to Sabetha, Kansas, and bought a farm 1½ miles south of Fairview, Kansas, where four more children were born. In April, 1900 they followed their youngest son to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Both Thomas and his wife are buried in Fairview, Kansas. Of their eight children, Walter A. Evans, b. at Neath, Pa., 16 April, 1867; d. at Kansas City, Mo., 1916, was long on the staff of the Kansas City Star, and was widely and favorably known in Kansas and Missouri as an outstanding newspaper man who at the time was perhaps the best informed man on the politics of the middle west. His sister Jeannette Frances Evans, b. at Neath, Pa., 27 Jan., 1869, m. Miller R. Irwin in Fairview, Ks., 25 Feb., 1891. Their only child, Margaret Louise Irwin, m. Horatio Newton Parker, in West Palm Beach, Florida, 25 Feb., 1922.



## Irwin Family

**A**CCORDING to the "Information Circular" of the "Irvine Society of America" (Pittsburg, Pa., 1913) "the Irwins were Brythome Celts who came out of Ireland with the Scots under Fergus about 503 A. D. and inhabited lands about the Irvine Water, Ayrshire. In the reign of Malcolm 2nd., ca 1003 they removed to the West Border, being sent as a bulwark against the Saxons of Cumberland. For hundreds of years the Irwins have lived on lands bordering the Solway between the Nith and the Esk; from thence younger sons have migrated to other parts of Scotland, North Ireland and England".

The first of our family of Irwins that I find mention are Isaac? Irwin and his wife Hannah. She died in the house of her daughter (Mrs. Moses Berkey) in Holmes Co., Ohio, aet. ca 94. Isaac and Hannah had three sons and two daughters. Of whom:

Robert Irwin was b. at ....., Pa., June 1810; died at Mt. Hope, Holmes Co., Ohio, ca 1880, aet. 69 years. On 27 February 1834, in Holmes Co., Ohio, he m. Barbara Mumaw who was of French and Dutch Ancestry, and who was born in Westmoreland Co., Pa. in June, 1813. Her parents migrated to Ohio ca 1824. She died near Middletown, Ohio, 14 August, 1876. Robert and Barbara had eight children of whom:

Andrew M. Irwin was born in Holmes Co., Ohio, 7 Aug., 1836; d. in Fairview, Ks., 13 Sept., 1921. He m. in Holmes Co., Ohio, 28 Oct., 1858 Sarah Ann Robinett, b. in Holmes Co., Ohio, 23 April, 1837; d. in Fairview, Ks., 19 Nov., 1913. She and her sister Martha were daughters of Riley Robinett and his wife Sarah (Sally) Saddoris whom he m. 22 Dec., 1831 in Millersburg, Ohio. It is believed, but not proven, that Riley Robinett was a descendent of Allen Robinett Sr., a well educated French Lawyer who fled his country in 1680 to escape religious persecution, and settled on a farm near Media, Pa. He died in 1694. Sarah Saddoris was born in Pennsylvania, 7 August, 1809; d. in Fairview, Ks. in 1878. Her parents were George Saddoris, b. in Germany, 22 Jan., 1778 and Sally Evans Saddoris, b. of Welsh parents in Wales, 6 Oct., 1786. The couple had 12 children, 7 boys and 5 girls. Andrew M. Irwin and Sarah Ann Robinett had 8 children, four boys and four girls, of whom:

Miller R. Irwin was b. in Holmes Co., Ohio, 31 Oct., 1864. He removed to Mecklenberg Co., Va. in 1872 with his parents and thence in 1889 to Fairview, Ks., where he m. Jeannette Frances Evans, 25 Feb., 1891. She was born in Neath, Pa., 27 Jan., 1870. They lived in Fairview, Ks. where their only child Margaret Louise was b. 7 Jan., 1893. In 1894 the family went to Los Angeles, California, thence to Ontario, California, and later to Randsberg, California, at the time of the Gold Rush. In March, 1906 the family went to Ness City, Ks., where Mr. and Mrs. Irwin still live. He is a well known rancher and stockman.





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66. Letter of Alice C. Evans, 1930 on the Evans and Howell families in Wales. Notes gathered in the summer of 1930 while visiting the Farmsteads of her ancestors in Glamorganshire. (unpublished)

#### IRWIN FAMILY:

67. Notes on the Irwin Family are based on a letter of Mrs. A. C. Beals (Bessie Irwin) of Burton, Ohio, written in 1895, giving facts about the Irwin Family, on facts furnished by Miller R. Irwin, of Ness City, Kansas, on facts given by Mrs. E. C. Joss, of Washington, D. C., and on newspaper clippings in the possession of Mrs. Horatio N. Parker.
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